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Subject: Review of Army-Navy Personnel Records

Several instances have occurred in attempts to review a 201 file of Officer Military Personnel and in one instance request was made to Lt. Col. Robert C. Rogers, Officer in Charge of the Personnel Information Section, War Department, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia. Col. Rogers as basis for such refusal cited the Army-Navy joint statement of policy dated 15 May 1944 as amended 16 August 1944. He declared that the agreement in effect prohibits disclosure of information contained in the 201 files of Officer Personnel to any Federal agency with the exception of the FBI.

Request for review in other instances has been made to Mrs. Shoup, Officer Personnel Information Section, War Department, Pentagon Building, Arlington, Virginia. Mrs. Shoup is within the same Section as Col. Rogers but from conversation had with that office information was obtained that Mrs. Shoup was charged with giving out information from Officer 201 files to representatives of other Government agencies, however, when requested to provide review or information from a 201 file she stated that such material could only be made available to the FBI with the following exception: Authorization has been given her to reveal an officer's name, rank, serial number, date of entry into service, date of discharge, branch of service, duty assignment, and date of birth.

In other instances the same information has been furnished us with respect to Navy Officer Personnel files.

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